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Samuel Jones, of Nevada, left his home Monday night in a thunder storm and it is feared he has committed suicide. He was subject to fits of insanity.

Go to the Popular West Side Gallery and get all the pictures you want at the very lowest prices, 24 for 25 cents with 4 different positions. Over New York Racket.

Miss Lula Hoffman, an accomplished and handsome young lady of Archie, Mo., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Lost.—Between Mound church and Altona, on Saturday, May 27th, a frock dress coat, pin check. Finder will please notify or leave at the residence of G. W. Moles.

J. J. Cannon, a substantial farmer of Summit, favored us pleasantly and renewed for the TIMES. He was formerly a revenue officer in the mountain districts of Kentucky and can tell some exciting experiences had with moonshiners.

I do hereby give notice to the public that my wife, Mrs. Z. T. Smith, has abandoned and left my home, and that I, Z. T. Smith, will not pay any debts that she may contract. This the 29th day of May, 1899. Z. T. SMITH.

A town is known by and through its progressive business men, and no better index can be given to her standing and prosperity than by pointing out the success attending their efforts, their financial and business standing etc. The TIMES presents for the consideration of its readers short sketches of some of our principal firms and business men and we invite their careful reading.

J. E. Snodgrass, a prominent farmer of Spruce, was delivering his hogs Saturday for which he received \$2.25 per hundred. He said it hardly paid to feed 30 cent corn for that price. He made us a very welcome call and renewed to 1900. Mr. Snodgrass came of an old, large and highly respected southern family, and is himself a genial gentleman and one of the best men the county affords.

Our highly esteemed friend W. M. Steffen, a substantial and prosperous farmer of Lone Oak, made us a very pleasant call and had his dates set ahead. He said he was persuaded once to stop the TIMES and try another county paper, but it was only for a year, and he resolved not to try any more experiments in that direction. He has planted 125 acres of corn and 50 acres of it he has plowed over the second time. It all looks fine.

Sam Wallis had his back badly sprained Monday afternoon by being thrown from his cart. The horse he was driving took fright at something and began to buck, kick and run, and at the southeast corner of the square he ran into a spring wagon which tipped the cart over dumping Sam out. He hung onto the lines, however, and after being dragged several rods succeeded in controlling the animal.

Miss Ethel Dawson was the winner in the \$1,000 piano contest at Christian College, Columbia, last week, as shown by the following special in the Kansas City Times of the 26th: "The annual contest for a \$1,000 piano between students of the piano class of Christian Female College, took place here last night. Five young ladies contested, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, of Calloway county, acting as judge. She awarded the piano to Miss Brettie E. Dawson, of Butler, Mo., who rendered Scherzo, by Chopin, a very difficult movement. The piano was offered by Mrs. W. T. Moore, president of the college." Miss Dawson's success is very gratifying to her many friends in Butler.

Mr. A. A. Miller has just returned from Washington, Iowa, where he went to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Nellie Wallace, who died on the 24th inst. The deceased had only been married about a year and was a most graceful and accomplished young lady and has many friends here whose acquaintance she formed while here on several occasions visiting her uncle, D. N. Thompson, and grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Miller and other relatives, who will be grieved to learn of her untimely death.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Factional Differences Make the Convention This Week of More Than Ordinary Interest—All for McKinley.

Cincinnati, May 31.—The republican state convention at Columbus this week promises to be an extraordinary political event, not because of the factional fighting alone, but also because of its effect on the presidential election next year in the president's state. It has been ten years since the republicans in Ohio lost a state ticket. As most of the state officers, including governor, are elected for two years and accorded a second term, there is a new deal once in four years. This is the year for a new deal from governor down to the minor state officials. And it so happens that the full new state tickets are nominated the year preceding presidential campaigns. As the new state administration will have all the machinery in its control next year when delegates to the national republican convention are to be selected, the president, Senator Hanna and others are considered interested parties in the present contest at the state capital.

As all the counties have endorsed the national administration and all the candidates for governor and other offices claim to be strongly in favor of the renomination of President McKinley, there is no doubt whatever about the convention adopting a strong resolution for the renomination of President McKinley, but the character of the Ohio delegation that will be sent to the national convention for him next year may depend to some extent on the makeup of the state ticket and the new state central committee, as the Kurtz-Bushnell-McKisson element want to secure control now with a view to prevent Senator Hanna from being one of the Ohio delegates-at-large next year.

### Meeting of Silver Advocates.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Silver will be the password in Louisville to-day, and lasting through the rest of the week. Judge James P. Tarvin, president of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league, dropped the gavel at MacAuley's theater and the big convention was on in earnest. The announcement is made that Oliver H. P. Belmont, of New York, has consented to speak at the Bryan banquet. The speeches at the Bryan banquet are limited to ten minutes, except that of Bryan, upon whom no limit has been set.

### Is McKinley Supporting Henderson?

Chicago, May 31.—There is considerable excitement among Illinois politicians by reason of a conference between Senator Hanna and Representative Babcock held some days ago in this city. The suspicion is now indulged that Hanna, representing the administration, urged Babcock to his deeds of execution for Henderson in Wisconsin and that the whole affair means that Hanna, leading the administration forces, is supporting Henderson as against Hopkins.

### Oglesby Case Reversed.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—The celebrated case of Henry Oglesby against the Missouri Pacific railroad was decided again yesterday and the judgment of plaintiff for \$15,000 for personal injuries was reversed, and the case remanded for a new trial. Oglesby was a brakeman who was injured in a wreck at Little Blue, in Jackson county, in December, 1892. Both legs were broken. The plaintiff got judgment on the ground of negligence of the company.

### Settlement of Ties in Elections.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—The supreme court rendered an important opinion regarding the right of the general assembly of the state to pass laws providing for the settlement of ties in elections for office. It holds that unless the constitution expressly provides the method for determining election ties, or delegates that authority to the legislature, that body has no authority to enact laws for that purpose.

### Drown in Lake Winnebago.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 31.—William Skinner and Arthur Pratt, young business men of this city, were drowned in Lake Winnebago. They were sailing in company with Delbert Brunet, and when 1½ miles from Lakeside park, the boat capsized. Brunet succeeded in righting the vessel and climbed into it. The others clung to the side until chilled and exhausted and then sank.

### Ogden Greets Schley.

Ogden, Utah, May 31.—Rear Admiral Schley and party arrived here yesterday. At the depot they were met by 2,500 people, including students of the high school, and escorted to the residence of Hon. D. H. Peery. The admiral was introduced to an immense crowd by Gov. Wells and made a brief speech. Ex-Senator Manderson also spoke.

### A School Without Tuition Charge.

Columbia, Mo., May 31.—The final bulletin regarding the summer school of the Missouri state university was issued yesterday. The school will begin June 5 and conclude August 29. The last legislature appropriated \$4,000 for the support of the summer school. This enables the university to carry on the school without charging tuition.

### No Change in Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 31.—There is little change in the strike situation. In Weir City the Kansas & Texas and Central Coal & Coke companies were posting notices to notify the men they must go to work on or before June 1, or they will be barred from a place in the mines. The situation in Seamon and Mineral City is the same.

### He Killed His Uncle.

Topka, Kan., May 31.—An application was made to the governor for a pardon for George Irving, of Burlington, who is serving a 15 years' sentence in prison for murder in the second degree. Irving killed his uncle, George Williams, in 1890, because the latter was paying undue attentions to Mrs. Irving.

## HAGUE CONFERENCE.

The American and Russian Schemes of Arbitration.

### OUTLINE OF BOTH PROPOSITIONS.

The Americans to Submit a Scheme of Mediation Distinct from Their Arbitration Plan—Compulsion Not Wanted.

London, May 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says: "The American scheme deals with the entire question. Not only does it outline accurately the type of the permanent tribunal but it also provides satisfactorily for the mechanism of such a court in all its details. The Americans, however, are willing to have the best features of the British, American and Russian proposals amalgamated in a homogeneous whole. The Americans propose that in the event of new facts coming to light after a verdict such as would justify a fresh trial, the case shall be heard again by the same tribunal. After the investigation the commission shall submit a report, signed by all the members, to the governments interested. The report shall in no wise have the character of an arbitration judgment, but shall leave the conflicting parties at full liberty either to conclude a friendly arrangement on the basis of said report, or to have recourse to arbitration by concluding an agreement, or else by resorting to active measures allowable in the mutual relations between nations."

The Russian proposals are followed by a code of arbitration indicating procedure on these lines: "The states interested that have accepted arbitration shall sign a special act of compromise clearly setting forth the questions to be arbitrated and the full facts connected therewith. The compromise thus concluded may provide for arbitration upon the whole matter in dispute or upon points categorically determined. The governments interested, may entrust the function of arbitration either to a sovereign third power or to a tribunal of arbitration. Such tribunal shall be selected in the same manner as commissioners of inquiry; and if difficulty arises in choosing the fifth arbitrator as president, the other powers shall be asked by common consent to appoint a president." The other clauses of the proposals deal with details as to place of meeting, the appointment of counsel, the procedure of the tribunal and cognate matters.

### NOT TO BE ANY COMPULSION.

London, May 31.—The correspondent of the Daily News at The Hague says: "The Americans will submit Wednesday a scheme of mediation distinct from their arbitration scheme. I understand it is entirely original and full of new and ingenious and practical ideas. The Americans refuse to consent to compulsion in any category of cases for arbitration or at any stage of the proceedings. Disputes, therefore, can only be referred to the permanent tribunal by the desire of both litigant states. They also hold that to oblige independent states to enter into binding treaties with each other would revolutionize international law and the Monroe doctrine."

## BASEBALL GAMES.

### National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Louisville 1. Second game: New York 7, Cincinnati 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, St. Louis 4. At Boston—Boston 7, Cleveland 3. Second game: Cleveland 6, Boston 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, New York 2. Second game: New York 7, Cincinnati 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 14, Philadelphia 6. Second game: Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 4, Washington 4. Second game: Pittsburgh 5, Washington 4.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C. Brooklyn... 27 711 Baltimore... 20 47 541 St. Louis... 24 13 569 New York... 15 21 417 Boston... 23 13 539 Pittsburgh... 14 21 417 Cincinnati... 22 15 526 Louisville... 12 28 319 Philadelphia... 15 28 538 Washington... 12 26 321 Cleveland... 19 16 543 Cleveland... 8 25 241

### Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 7, Kansas City 1. Second game: Kansas City 6, Buffalo 5. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 11, Detroit 8. Second game: Detroit 7, Minneapolis 6. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 15, Milwaukee 6. Second game: Milwaukee 15, Columbus 6.

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W. L. P. C. Milwaukee... 16 24 504 Detroit... 16 25 510 Minneapolis... 17 14 548 Columbus... 13 15 349 St. Paul... 19 14 537 Kansas City... 13 18 414 Indianapolis... 19 14 537 Buffalo... 11 17 262

### Will Include a Cowboy Tournament.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 31.—The programme for the three days' reunion of the rough riders, which will occur June 24-26, has been prepared. It will begin with addresses by Gov. Roosevelt and Col. Brodie, to be followed by a regimental review. On the 25th, which is Sunday, religious services will be conducted by Chaplain Brown. During the entire three days a cowboy tournament, consisting of steer tying and broncho breaking and races of various kinds, will be held. Paine's fireworks, representing the rough riders charging on San Juan hill, will be given.

### Forty Hurt in Collision.

Chicago, May 31.—Forty people were injured yesterday in a rear-end collision between a Harlem race track special and a Forty-eighth street train on the Lake street elevated road. The motor-man on the Harlem special lost control of his train and the motor car, with two trailers, crashed into the rear of the Forty-eighth street train, which had stopped at the station platform. Several of the cars were badly splintered.

### Have the True Weight and Ring.

San Francisco, May 31.—Large quantities of bogus dollars are in circulation here and the work of the counterfeiters has been so well done as to almost defy detection. The coins are said to be made of Mexican silver and to have the true weight and ring.

# Removal Sale.

## A Rare Opportunity

### TO BUY CLOTHING,

Hats, Shirts, Overalls,  
Trunks, all kinds of  
Men's Furnishings, Etc.,  
at ABSOLUTE COST,

as we will move to the North Side of the Square  
by July 1st, and will not handle Clothing any more.

## McKIBBEN MERCANTILE CO.

Robert D. Ewin complimented us pleasantly while in the city Monday.

W. C. Garrison, carpenter for the Rich Hill Coal Co., was stricken with paralysis Friday, which effected his left side.

Squire Hemstreet performed the ceremonies which united G. W. Riffe and Miss Ida Bunch on the 21st, and Walter Pearce and Miss Belle Riffe on the 28th of May.

Squire G. B. Parker, of Summit township, has put in 80 acres of broom corn this year, which is growing nicely. Squire Parker understands handling broom corn and has been very successful in the business.

Our popular and enterprising farmer friend D. H. Warford, one of our oldest and highly valued subscribers, of Altona, favored us this week with a renewal, as has been his custom for many years. The Warford family is one of the oldest and best in this section of the state and THE TIMES is proud to number the Bates county members among its friends.

D. O. Bradley, of Prairie township, was in the city on business yesterday. He is one of Bates county's wealthiest and most prominent farmers, a life long democrat and his name is frequently mentioned in connection with the office of Representative. He is a man of excellent judgment, an extensive reader, keeps well up with the current and political events and knows the needs of the farmer as well as any man in the county.

### Decoration Day.

Decoration day was appropriately observed in Butler. The programme as published in last week's TIMES, was carried out. The procession to the cemetery was composed of the Butler band, a squad of Co. B, the Fire Department, members of the G. A. R. and the floral brigade, followed by citizens in buggies and carriages. The ceremony at the cemetery was the firing of a salute by Co. B squad, martial music, bugle call, etc., and decorating the graves with flowers. Rev. P. A. Eubank delivered the invocation.

The ceremonies at the opera house in the afternoon were well attended. Rev. A. B. Davidson delivered the invocation in an impressive manner. The oration by Rev. W. F. Jones, was an able and brilliant effort, and is highly commended by all who heard it.

Mrs. D. W. Gingrich, of Kansas City, spent a few days the last of the week with her brother C. S. Ewin. She had been on a visit to her mother and brother R. D. Ewin, in Deep Water township.

Many people who have suffered for years with piles have an idea that they cannot be cured, but when such men as our townsmen, Thomas W. Legg, G. P. Wyatt, C. C. Catterlin, W. G. Shafer, S. E. Licklider and many others who are just as reliable say that they have suffered for years with piles, and that they were cured by the Dr. E. Smith Sanitarium Co., it cannot be doubted that a cure has at last been found.

The Butler Fire Department is making preparations to attend the annual Tournament of the South-west Firemen's Association at Webb City, on June 6, 7, 8 and 9th. The boys practice each evening and are getting the work down fine, and if they do not win the prize they will make those who do earn it. Butler has a splendid fire department and our people are proud of it.

### A June Bride.

R. H. Review.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, of Butler, have issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Maud G. Easley and Mr. Howard P. James, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m., at the Moore home, corner Indiana and Maple streets, that city. The bride is a handsome and deservedly popular Rich Hill girl, a sister of Mrs. H. G. Cook. The groom is an equally popular boy.

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Best Baking Powder, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Tucker

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## Culver & Campbell.

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### Special Rates.

Annual meeting American Medical Association at Indianapolis and return, June 2nd, 3d and 4th; good returning to June 18th. Meeting Modern Woodmen of America, Kansas City, Mo., \$1.00 one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 3d to 9th inclusive; good returning to June 12th. E. C. VANDERVOORT, Agent.